

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**  
744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

August 4, 1982

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 82-74

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS CHARACTERISTICS SURVEY

REFERENCE:

The Statistical Services Branch (SSB) has been requested, by program management, to conduct a new characteristics survey of food stamp households. The April 1981 Food Stamp Recipients Survey collected a wide variety of essential economic and demographic data. Since that time, there have been many program changes. Current data is now required for program management and for fiscal projections.

The study will be conducted by Statistical Services Branch (SSB) for the study month of November 1982. The universe will consist of both the Public Assistance (P.A.) and Non-Assistance (N.A.) households certified eligible during the study month. In September, 1982, SSB will be requesting input from and sharing the project status with the CWDA Research and Statistics and the Food Stamp Program committees.

As one of the first steps in this project, we request each county to submit the name of a person to act as liaison. We will need the following information:

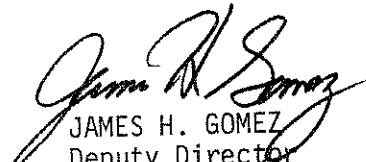
Liaison Name  
Title  
Mailing Address  
Telephone Number

Please telephone or mail this information, to arrive by August 30, 1982, as we will have important instructions to transmit to your designated liaison. Your timely response will be appreciated. Please direct this response, as well as any questions or comments relative to this survey to:

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Thank you for your cooperation.

  
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